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CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 348, 372, 373, 464 of this title.

§ 2201. Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter—

(1) “Indian tribe” or “tribe” means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community for which, or for the members of which, the United States holds lands in trust;

(2) “Indian” means any person who is a member of any Indian tribe or is eligible to become a member of any Indian tribe, or any person who has been found to meet the definition of “Indian” under a provision of Federal law if the Secretary determines that using such law’s definition of Indian is consistent with the purposes of this chapter;

(3) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior;

(4) “trust or restricted lands” means lands, title to which is held by the United States in trust for an Indian or an Indian tribe or lands title to which is held by Indians or an Indian tribe subject to a restriction by the United States against alienation; and

(5) “heirs of the first or second degree” means parents, children, grandchildren, grandparents, brothers and sisters of a decedent.

(Pub. L. 97-459, title II, § 202, Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2517; Pub. L. 106-462, title I, § 103(1), Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1992.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in par. (2), was in the original “this Act”, which was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 97-459, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Par. (1). Pub. L. 106-462, § 103(1)(A), substituted “(1) ‘Indian tribe’ or ‘tribe’” for “(1) ‘tribe’”.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 106-462, § 103(1)(B), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: “‘Indian’ means any person who is a member of a tribe or any person who is recognized as an Indian by the Secretary of the Interior;”.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 106-462, § 103(1)(C)–(E), added par. (5).

SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-462, § 1, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1991, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 2205, 2206, and 2212 to 2219 of this title, amending this section and sections 348, 372, 373, 464, 2204, and 2207 of this title, repealing sections 331 to 333, 2205, and 2206 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 396 and 2206 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-238, § 1, Dec. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 1908, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 2203, 2703, and